

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ALLOWING A PERL APPLICATION TO
COMMUNICATE WITH DISTRIBUTED OBJECT VIA CORBA

ABSTRACT

5 A method and system for allowing a PERL application to communicate with
distributed objects. One embodiment comprises a method in which first an
adapter program receives a request from a PERL application. The PERL request
specifies a distributed object with which the PERL application desires to
communicate. The adapter program translates the request from the PERL
10 application. For example, the adapter program translates PERL data structures
into a format which is compliant with a communication program. Then, the adapter
program calls the communication program to access the distributed object via
Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA). After the adapter program
receives a response from the communication program, the adapter translates the
15 response to a form suitable for the PERL application. For example, the adapter
program may need to translate a data structure into a PERL compliant form. Then,
the adapter program passes the response to the PERL application.